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SUBJ: SECTION 514 TEN PERCENT DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT: SRI LANKA

REF: STATE 283368, DEC 30, 1974

1. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY COLOMBO'S RECORDS, GOVT OF SRI LANKA (GSL) HAS NEVER RESPONDED TO DIPLOMATIC NOTE SENT BY EMBASSY IN JANUARY 1973 WHICH SET FORTH TEN PERCENT DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS IN CONNECTION US MILITARY ASSISTANCE. LACK

OF RESPONSE PROBABLY DUE TO GSL PUTTING ITS REQUEST FOR MAP TRAINING IN ABEYANCE FOR POLITICAL REASONS.

2. EMBASSY, EMBASSY, THEREFORE, RECOMMENDS THAT NEW NOTE BE SENT TO GSL WITH ALTERATIONS IN TEXT PROVIDED IN REFTEL SO THAT NOTE WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO 26 OF JANUARY 24, 1973, REGARDING PAYMENT TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN SRI LANKA RUPEES OF TEN PERCENT OF THE VALUE OF GRANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND EXCESS DEFENSE

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ARTICLES PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES TO THE GOVERN-

MENT OF SRI LANKA.

THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HAS REPEALED THE
PROVISION OF LAW REQUIRING THE PAYMENTS WHICH WERE
SET FORTH IN THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO 27. THIS REPEAL
IS EFFECTIVE WITH RESPECT TO DEFENSE ARTICLES
DELIVERED AND DEFENSE SERVICES RENDERED FROM AND
AFTER JANUARY 1, 1974. END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO SEND DIPLOMATIC
NOTE TO GSL WITH AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED ABOVE.
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